

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP**

SN 10/502,065

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: LAUTT ET AL.      Examiner: GUDIBANDE, S.  
Serial No.: 10/502,065      Group Art Unit: 1654  
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Title: USE OF GLUTATHIONE SYNTHESIS STIMULATING COMPOUNDS IN  
REDUCING INSULIN RESISTANCE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of December 28, 2007 and Advisory Action of March 24, 2008, the date for timely reply having been extended three months to expire on June 28, 2008, and concurrently filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), Applicants timely submit the following Amendment. Since June 28, 2008, falls on a Saturday, the time for response is extended to Monday, June 30, 2008. MPEP 710.05. Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.